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TWENTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PRESIDENT, TREASURER, AND LIBRARIAN

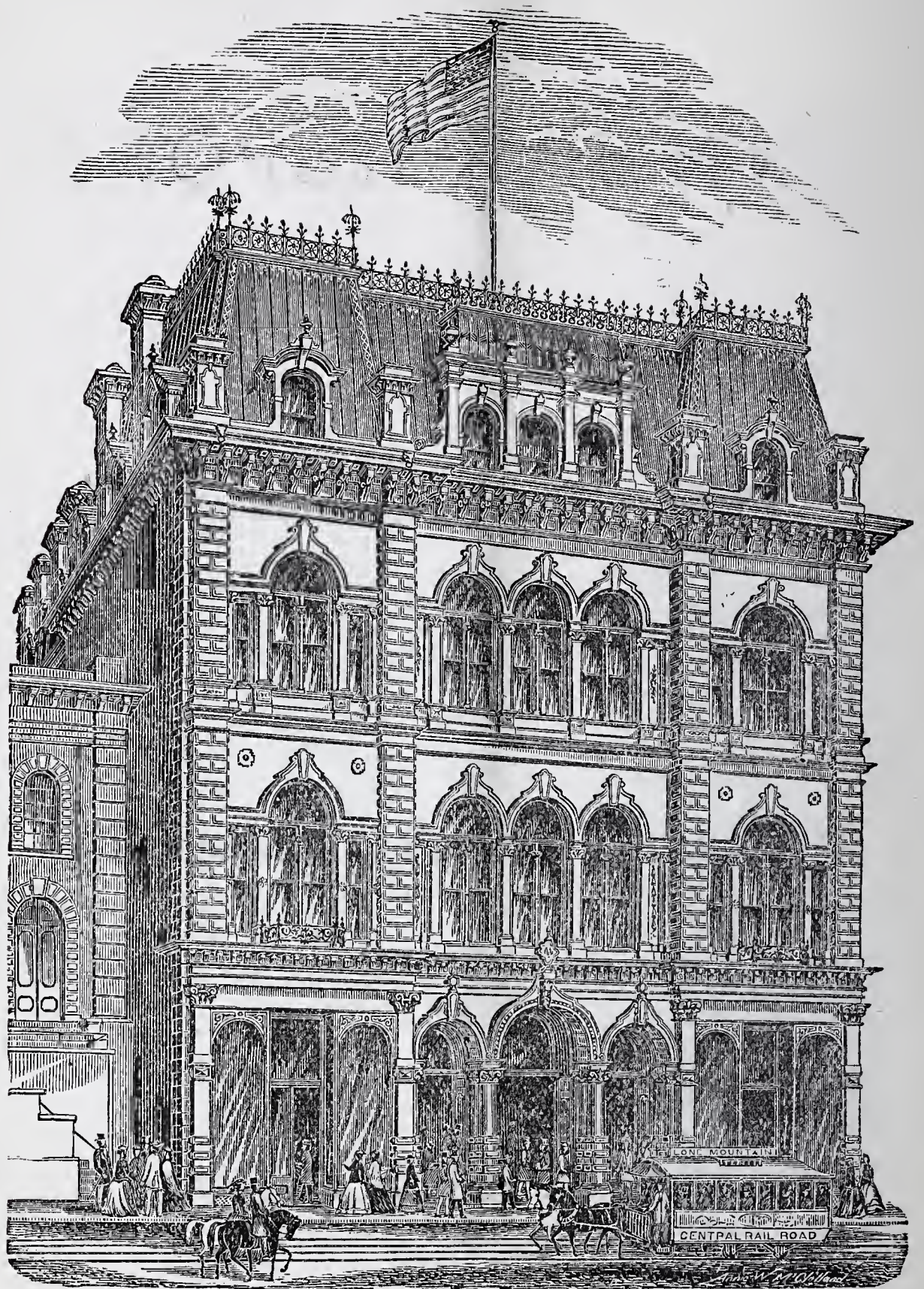
OF THE

Mercantile Library Association

OF

SAN FRANCISCO

1881.



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1882.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

In presenting my report for the past year, it would be pleasant to me to be able to report a period of prosperity. If that cannot be done, I can at least congratulate the Association for holding its own in the evil times through which it has passed.

At the Installation meeting in January, 1881, the members passed a resolution requesting the Board to take action looking towards a consolidation of this Corporation with the Mechanics' Institute. In compliance with this request, the Board on the 7th of February appointed a committee of its members, consisting of Messrs. Boswell, Loewy and Page to look into the subject, and report whether or not it was advisable to appoint a committee with fuller powers, as was contemplated by the resolution of the members. This committee examined the matter, and had several conferences with a committee of the Institute, but found the property of the Institute so encumbered with mortgages, and so many legal difficulties in the way, that they reported against any further action; and in this view the Board concurred, and—if I remember right—unanimously.

During the past year I have called the attention of the Board to the fact that the Regulations of the Library need revision, and particularly those relating to the rights of the members to draw books. This right as now interpreted extends beyond the person of the member himself into a somewhat shadowy region known as his "family." What this term "family" means has never been settled. If it included his wife and minor children only, no one would complain. But I have reason to believe that many abuses have crept in. One instance has come to my knowledge: A man with a wife and children and home of his own has been drawing books from the library, on the strength of his mother's being a life member, though he long ago ceased to live under the same roof with her. I think it will be found on examination, that many of these regulations are obsolete and others neglected, and I commend the subject to the incoming Board of Trustees, as one requiring their attention.

The Recording Secretary ought to be a permanent official; not an officer of the association, but a clerk under the control of the Board and subject to the orders of the president. It is important to have some

person who, through all the changes of Trustees will remember the transactions of the association, and keep track of its business. There is some drudgery also incidental to the Secretary's office, which that officer has not always time to attend to, and in consequence the business is not properly done. If the President is to be held responsible for the orderly management of affairs, he ought to have the Secretary under his control. Under the act of incorporation, the Secretary must remain an officer. But I would suggest that when that act comes to be amended or the association reincorporated, this change be made, and the number of Trustees reduced. Meanwhile as soon as the finances of the Corporation will permit, I should advise the appointment of an assistant secretary at a small salary to hold office during good behavior.

The question of reducing the dues of members has been brought up again during the past year. Every Board for the last three years has discussed the question, and decided that a reduction was impossible for the present.

Of late years the Board has not considered it wise as a general rule to employ lecturers at the risk of the association. In 1881, however, two experiments were tried. Mr. Proctor delivered three lectures which yielded us a clear profit of about \$800. Another lecture, though kindly given without cost to the Association, resulted in a small loss.

The library-building is in good repair, but portions of the walls inside need whitening, etc. The two stores are leased at \$100. a month each, one till July 12, 1882, and the other till November 1, 1882. All the rooms in the attic are occupied by good tenants, and are bringing in a rent of \$169. a month.

There is a deposit of \$6616.79 in the San Francisco Savings Union, which yields a regular dividend. The property of the Association is insured in sound Companies, mostly English, for \$80000. apportioned thus:

On the Building.....	\$40,000.
“ “ Books, etc.....	35,000.
“ “ Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,000.

The present Board of Trustees went into office January 20, 1881, with a balance of Cash in the Bank of California of \$531.34, against which there were unpaid bills to the amount of something like \$350. The same Board now goes out of office with a balance of Cash in the Bank of California of \$4.23; and the bills due and awaiting payment amount to \$250. With the exception of these bills and the current expenses of the month not yet due the Association has no debt.

Since 1876 the number of members has been gradually falling off. The dues have amounted during the past year to about \$9700. The income from the hall has decreased to a trifling sum, owing probably, to the fact that the homes of the people are getting farther away from this part of the town. The general reduction of rents all over the city has compelled the Board to reduce the rents of the stores on the ground floor and of the rooms in the attic. The receipts from dues and from these rents, with a trifling dividend from the fund in the Savings Bank, constitute all the regular income the Association has. During the past year the Board seriously considered the expediency of abolishing the hall, and extending the stores through to the rear, at the same time widening them as much as our frontage would allow. The expense of the change prevented action; but I am satisfied that the rents of two wholesale stores, 24 or 25 feet wide by 137 feet deep would amount to two or three times as much, as we now get from the two small stores and the hall combined.

With a decreasing income your Trustees have had to solve the problem how to keep the library going without running in debt. For many of the expenses are absolutely necessary, and it is difficult to reduce them. The rooms require about as much light with 1000 members as with 2000. The State and City exact as much in taxes, whether our income be large or small. The property must be kept insured and in repair, whether the association is prosperous or not; and unless the library be closed, there must be librarians and salaries. In the year ending January 20, 1881, the association paid for

Gas.....	\$1,545 90
Taxes.....	2,300 83
Insurance.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$5,046 73

This building cost over \$180,000, we carry on it an insurance of only \$40,000. We cannot reduce this—it ought rather to be increased.

Still, though it seemed impossible to reduce expenses anywhere, the outgoing Board has done something. Since September 19, 1881, the Chess-room and Reading-room instead of being kept open till 10 P. M. have been closed at half-past nine on Saturdays, and nine on other days. This change cost us a few members, whose dues do not amount to \$10. a month, and a comparison of the gas-bills of 1880, with those of 1881 will show what has been saved.

	1880.	1881.	Saving.
September.	\$140 40	\$109 80	\$30 60
October.....	166 80	120 60	46 20
November.....	171 30	133 80	37 50
December.....	229 50	138 60	90 90
Total.....	\$708 00	\$502 80	\$205 20

At this rate the saving will be some \$720 a year.

The deposit in the Savings Bank was not taxed this year, and some reduction was effected in the assessor's valuation of the property; so that we have paid for taxes in 1881 only \$1608.48 against \$2300.83 in 1880. The underwriters have also reduced the rate of insurance on our property, and for the year beginning December 25, 1881, we pay \$1000. in premiums instead of \$1200.

This review of the condition of the Association will show why no more books have been bought. We have paid for books during the past year about \$1474., which is all that could be spared. Complaints have been made that too much money has gone to buy light and trashy literature. But I doubt if these complaints are just. During the past year, at any rate, the greater part of the money paid for books has been invested in works of permanent value. And it must be remembered that literature is sold as it were by weight, the lighter the cheaper. Some trash we must buy, so long as our members call for it, and so long as we depend on their subscriptions for income.

To make a great Institution of this Library, we must have a fund. The library which depends solely on its members dues cannot rise much above the level of a circulating library. Ten years ago President Swain called attention to the fact that "*not a dollar had ever been donated to this Institution by a public spirited citizen.*" In 1880, President Ebbets said, "*This library has yet to receive its first bequest.*" In the East this is not so; many a village library there rests on the solid foundation of an invested fund. It is remarkable that for nearly thirty years the wealthy citizens of a generous city should have forgotten the Mercantile Library.

The establishment of the Public Library has doubtless had something to do with the decrease of our membership. But this Association cannot compete with a library, which has the City Treasury behind it. We cannot reduce our dues to nothing. The policy of this association must be to occupy a different sphere—to supply a different want. A public library—open to all sorts of people—must guard its treasures; to keep safe its more valuable books and works of art, it must lock them

up. It may degenerate into a political machine, and its revenues be devoted not to the payment of educated librarians, but to the reward of party workers. A large class of people—and the class best able to pay—prefer the quiet of a private library, its freer access to books, and its better facilities for study. Such people this association must rely on for its members.

What I have said indicates, as it seems to me, the policy if not the necessity of removing from our present quarters as soon as this property can be sold to advantage. Soon after this building was finished, complaints began to be made of the want of light, accomodation, etc. All the Presidents for six years back, Messrs. Hickox, White, Brooks, Bowie, Ebbets and Smith have agreed in advising a removal, and principally on the grounds of the inconvenience of the present building for library purposes, and the large sum of money locked up in it and unproductive. It contains at least twice as much room as the library needs; and yet all this surplus room yields the insignificant rent of about \$4,000, or less than enough to pay taxes, insurance, repairs and the wages of janitor and servants to take care of it. If I may be pardoned for making a suggestion, I would say that the Association needs a building away from the business centre of the town, so situated as to escape noise and dust, and with a broad open space all around it so that every room may be light. There should be in it no card-rooms nor chess-rooms, nor anything to suggest a club-house; no stores to suggest business, no living-rooms to suggest the lodging house. Built in this way, a building of moderate size would be large enough. If our present property could be sold for seventy-five per cent. of its cost, the change might be made, and leave the Association with an independent fund, which invested would yield a permanent and stable income.

In 1876, the Board came very near carrying out a scheme to sell this property for \$250,000, and buy an eligible fifty-vara lot for \$55,000., when they ran across a stumbling block in the Constitution which made it necessary to submit the matter to the members at large. A small meeting of the members voted down the scheme, and from that time we may date the decline of the Mercantile Library. The golden opportunity was lost. Ever since that year members and revenue have been falling off, and the Association growing poorer. No better illustration could be found of the wisdom of leaving to the Trustees the management of a corporation's affairs. The Trustees may no manage perfectly—they will probably make mistakes; but the members at large cannot manage the business at all.

In the same year in which this stumbling block was encountered a committee was appointed to report upon the revision of the Constitution. They made a most elaborate report, which deserved a better fate than to be neglected and forgotten. But nothing was done about the matter till 1880, when a committee of the Board was appointed to make a thorough revision. This committee availed itself of the labors of the former one, and with the help of Mr. Rearden, a member of the old committee, prepared a new code of By-laws, which after being unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees, was adopted by the Association January 6, 1881, in lieu of the former Constitution, By-laws, and Rules of order. Not many changes were introduced, the main object being to simplify the regulations and bring them into harmony with the Statute of Incorporation. Under the present By-laws it is improbable that the intelligent action of the Trustees will again be nullified by the votes of a few members of the association, as was the case in 1876.

The new By-laws have reduced the number of Standing Committees to four, viz: The committees on Ways and Means, on Property, on Books and on Accounts. This makes it possible to constitute the committees, so that no member shall serve on more than one, and thus secure from them closer attention to their several departments. Instead of two regular meetings of the Board every month, as required by the repealed Constitution, there are now only thirteen in the year, which relieves the Trustees of a great burden, and has been found thus far to work well and secure much better attendance. These By-laws have been printed, and the Trustees can now ascertain their powers, and do their duty without the trouble, uncertainty and danger, which attended their steps before.

In conclusion I wish to express publicly my thanks to my fellow members of the retiring Board of Trustees for doing their duty. Some meetings during the year have been designedly omitted, but not one to which the members were summoned has failed for want of a quorum.

I now declare the new Board of Trustees installed in office, and I have the honor to present to you President Molineux.

EDWARD GRAY STETSON,

President.

JANUARY 19th, 1882.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 19, 1882.

Receipts.

Dues for the Year.....	\$9,833 50
Rent Account—Stores.....	\$2,320 00
Hall.....	277 50
Rooms.....	1,624 50
	<u> \$4,222 00</u>
Book Account—Sold and Lost.....	23 00
Catalogue Account—Sold.....	6 30
Lectures—Proctor's Net.....	\$799 50
Simonton's Gross.....	55 00
	<u> \$ 854 50</u>
Interest Account—On Money in Bank.....	331 45
Bills Payable—Money borrowed.....	1,000 00
Sundries Account.....	8 80
	<u> \$16,279 55</u>
Balance on hand January 20th, 1881.....	531 34
	<u> \$16,810 89</u>
Total Receipts.....	16,806 66
Amounts paid by Check.....	
Balance Jan. 19, 1882, on deposit in Bank of California..\$	4 23
On deposit in S. F. Savings Union.....	6,616 79
	<u> \$ 6,621 02</u>

Disbursements by Check.

Book Account.....	1,474 10
Newspaper Account.....	1,164 35
Binding Account.....	770 31
Printing Account.....	190 50
Advertising Account.....	65 10
Stationery Account.....	76 17
Salary Account.....	6,474 79
Fuel.....	126 00
Gas.....	1,624 80
Improvement Account.....	233 25
Taxes—1881-82.....	1,608 46
Insurance.....	1,200 00
Water.....	240 00
Librarian's Disbursements.....	300 00
Sundries—Petty Items.....	251 58
Bills Payable.....	\$1,000 00
Interest.....	7 25
	<u> 1,007 25</u>
Total Expenditures.....	\$16,806 66

H. MOLINEUX,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the President, Board of Trustees and Members:

The meeting to-night terminates the twenty-ninth year of the history of the Library Association. During the year no events have occurred to make it prominent in the annals of the Institution, and few worthy of extended notice in our Annual Report.

The routine of library work has been consistently performed, and the purposes of our work realized to the fullest extent possible under existing conditions. The customary reports and tables, showing what has been accomplished, what the present condition, and, by inference, what may be expected in future, are given in the usual form and fullness, and deserve consideration as factors of a comparison with those of former years. They are facts at least from which, perchance, useful suggestions may be drawn.

MEMBERSHIP.

The subscribing membership of the Association is its sole dependence. This regulates the extent and activity of every department of the Library. When this is large, the revenue is large,—new books are purchased generously, many thus being attracted to become members, and incentives of every kind spring up to enhance the interest in reading and the general welfare of the Library. But when the membership is small, a corresponding shrinkage appears in the supply of reading matter offered, and naturally in the extent of reading done.

Our membership does not offer to-day the encouragement we could desire. There have been added during the year 168 subscribing members.

The entire present membership consists of

Subscribing Members.....	817
Life Members.....	290
Honorary Members.....	72
Total.....	1,179

I think it well to state in this place that the *Initiation Fee*, formerly a condition of membership, was *abolished* by the adoption of the new By-Laws, January 6, 1881, the only present requisite of membership being the payment of one quarter's dues (\$3).

This statement seems necessary, for I find many people who think it still in force, and not a few who, from the fact that, formerly, a new subscriber paid *five* (\$5) *dollars*, (\$2 Initiation Fee and \$3 dues for the first quarter), believe that the Initiation Fee always has been and still is *five* (\$5) *dollars*. With these rates in mind many have, perchance, been deterred from joining the Association.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

The following table of circulation for the year, while showing less activity than former years, exhibits the striking regularity in the use made of the various classes of reading. In fact, one year so nearly resembles another that, the proportions being once established, the advantages of the record barely compensate for the time and trouble of its keeping. The year's result is as follows :

TABLE OF CIRCULATION:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
Romance.....	34,931.....	67.5
Juveniles.....	2,812.....	5.4
Travels.....	1,902.....	3.7
Biography.....	2,008.....	3.9
Belle-Lettres....	895.....	1.7
Science.....	2,772.....	5.3
History.....	1,803.....	3.5
Poetry.....	949.....	1.8
Spanish.....	65.....	.1
French.....	1,375.....	2.6
German.....	912.....	1.8
Religion.....	368.....	.7
Miscellaneous.....	936.....	1.9
Italian.....	4.....	.1
Total.....	51,732.....	100.0

BOOKS.

Below is given in detail the number and character of books that have been added to our collection for the past twelve months. They make a total of 1,153 volumes, and while every department has received *some* additions, it will be observed that the much abused class of *Fiction* has received less than *one-fourth* of the whole number. The remaining *three-fourths*, aside from containing some very important and costly works, may be classed as standard and permanent accessions. Classified, they are as follows:

TABLE OF ADDITIONS :

Romance.....	265	Italian.....	1
Juveniles.....	21	Miscellaneous.....	9
Travels.....	37	Government Reports, etc.....	118
Biography.....	74	Bibliography.....	31
Belles-Lettres.....	24	Dictionaries.....	1
Science.....	95	Directories.....	4
History.....	62	Additions by Binding—	
Poetry.....	24	Magazines.....	279
French.....	13	Reports.....	38
German.....	1	Newspapers.....	40— 357
Religion.....	16		
Total additions.....			<u>1,153</u>
Total Number of Volumes Jan. 1st, 1881.....			50,379
Additions—By Purchase.....		632	
By Donation.....		164	
By Binding—Magazines.....		279	
Reports.....		38	
Newspapers.....		40—357—	1,153
			<u>51,532</u>
Deduct—Imperfect Works given to the Prison Com., etc.....		342	
Sold, lost and paid for.....		44	
Unaccounted for (estimate).....		50	436
Total number of volumes January 1, 1882.....			<u>51,096</u>

Of the total accessions as given above, (1153), 632, about one-half, were purchased. The total amount of money disbursed for the Book Account is \$1,474.10. Of this amount \$451 was paid for English Invoices, consisting mainly of an entire year's subscriptions to the Publications of Learned Societies. As the payment for these issues covers so long a period, and since, for the number of volumes received, the works represented are of the most expensive class, it is unfair to rate the cost of the past year's purchases by the amount represented as expended in the Book Account.

PERIODICALS.

Arrangements have just been perfected for obtaining our magazines and newspapers, in future, through an Eastern agency. The greater portion of our list has already been ordered to take effect on February 1, and the remainder will be forwarded upon the expiration of the old subscriptions. By this change, and by discontinuing a few of our expensive English Society Publications, to which the Library has subscribed for many years, an annual saving of over \$400 will be effected, which we may hope can be applied, in whole or part, to increasing the book supply.

The number and variety of periodicals, magazines and newspapers, representing our own Coast, the Eastern States and Europe, supplied our Reading Rooms, have been maintained throughout the year

Though an important item of expense, they render our Reading Room an attractive and much-used feature of the Institution. A majority of the periodicals, and many newspapers, are bound up as the volumes are completed, and become, on our shelves, most valuable and rare sources of information. Constant reference is made to them. They accumulate rapidly, and are already crowding all of our available space.

BINDING.

The Library has patronized the book-bindery during the year to the extent of \$770.31. Work has been given out upon bids, and the result has proved both economical and satisfactory. Aside from magazines and works received in an unbound state, only such as absolutely required attention have been included. Seven hundred and eleven (711) volumes have been bound, of which 40 were newspapers, and about 300 consisted of completed volumes of magazines and reports. Bound as they were, in substantial leather covers, and many of them being of folio size, the average cost of one dollar per volume is by no means large. Preserving so large a number of the current magazines, periodicals and newspapers as our Library does, we cannot expect to keep them in good form, and maintain an average fair condition of the entire collection for fifty or sixty dollars per month. Wear and tear and decay must be remedied in season, or the result is, not only a dilapidated condition of the books, but a constant accumulation of binding, which can never, with an ordinary income, be reduced.

CATALOGUES.

In the sale of Catalogues little is to be reported. Twelve of the various kinds have been sold: One at \$3; one at 75c.; one at 30c.; nine at 25c. Total amount of sales, \$6.30.

ROOMS.

In September last the regulation was put in force of closing all of the rooms at 9 o'clock, P. M., except on Saturdays; the Reading and Chess Rooms having formerly been kept open until 10 o'clock. The move has had the salutary effect of reducing the gas bills about 30 per cent., and I cannot learn that it has resulted in the positive inconvenience or dissatisfaction of our members. A stove has been placed in the Chess Room, to the expressed satisfaction of all who make it a resort. In other respects the room is unattractive; and, if maintained for the purpose of a Chess Room, should be renovated.

The Reading Room enjoys a good light, and is at all times comfortably warm. The Library Room, on the contrary, is insufficiently warmed, both for the comfort and health of the attendants, and for those who frequent it for purposes of reading or study. The room is large, with dark and spacious recesses, and the furnace in use, although a great consumer of coal, furnishes but little heat. Were a good stove substituted for the furnace, I am satisfied more heat would be obtained, and that with a reduced consumption of coal.

DONATIONS.

Appended is given the usual acknowledgement for the donations received by the Library, during the year, in a list of the donors' names, with their gifts. We have received 164 books, 279 pamphlets, 12 newspapers. They consist, in most cases, as usual, of slight but acceptable matter, in the form of a book or pamphlet. We have not been forgotten by the Departments at Washington, nor by our Representatives in Congress, and for these courtesies we can but repeat our thanks and sense of renewed obligations.

ALFRED E. WHITAKER,
Librarian.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF HENRY MOLINEUX.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

It has become the custom of late years to offer a brief address upon the occasion of inauguration. Elected President by your kindly favor. I approach the duties of the office with feelings of pleasure and of regret.

Connected with this Library for many years, as member and official, its atmosphere, its associations, its refinements, and its material interests and welfare have been and are very dear to me.

Loving the company of books, and finding in their great human stream of intellectual life, the enjoyments of existence and forgetfulness of sorrow, there also are to be found the sources of my pleasure at being deemed worthy of presiding over the destinies of an institution having for its mission the preservation of the learning of the ages, while offering its mental food to all who may apply.

It is my regret that I cannot sing a song of praise to-night over the achievements of the immediate past, nor the promise of the immediate future. In company with almost all other similar associations of our land, we seem to be passing through a period of trial and apparent indifference. In the multiplication of free libraries, and comparatively inexpensive ones, and in the forms of cheap publications of the best literature, is to be found an explanation of the languishing condition of library associations, of aims and objects and requirements similar to our own throughout America.

But my note to-night shall not be a plaintive one. During the past year the receipts of the Library have equalled its expenditures, and it is full of encouragement to know that we have one of the best equipped Libraries in the country; a splendid property free from every entanglement and embarrassment, and a few thousand dollars in bank, which we are not diminishing.

The problem which every administration is called upon to meet is to decide what to do for the future welfare of the institution—and it is none the less ours. I make no promise of results; to do so would be vain. But you have surrounded your President with able and earnest associates, and you may be certain of an administration prudent, economical, unselfish and actuated by a sincere desire to advance every interest of the institution we all love so well.

PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES AND SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS ON FILE.

MAGAZINES.

Academy,	Eclectic Magazine,
American Agriculturist,	Edinburgh Review,
American Architect and Building News,	Essex Institute Bulletin,
American Bookseller,	European Mail,
American Institute of Mining Engineers, Transactions.	Folio,
Analyst, The,	Fortnightly Review,
Annales des Mines,	Franklin Institute Journal,
Annals and Magazine of Natural History,	Frazer's Magazine,
Antiquary,	Gartenlaube, Die,
Architect,	Gentleman's Magazine,
Archives of Medicine and Surgery,	Geological Magazine,
Archives of Ophthalmology,	Geolog. Soc. (London), Publications,
Art Journal,	Good Company,
Arundel Society Publications,	Hakluyt Society Publications,
Athenæum,	Hall's Journal of Health,
Atlantic Monthly, (2 copies),	Harper's Magazine, (2 copies),
Bankers' (American) Magazine,	Harvard University Library-Bulletin,
Bankers' (English) Magazine,	Hartford Library-Bulletin,
Bibliotheca Sacra,	International Review,
Blackwood's Magazine,	Iron,
Bookbuyer,	Journal of Speculative Philosophy,
Bookseller (Lond.),	Library Journal,
Boston Journal of Chemistry,	Linnæan Society Publications,
Boston Pub. Lib. Bulletins,	Lippincott's Magazine,
Braithwaite's Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery,	Literary World,
British Association for Promotion of Science, Reports,	Littell's Living Age,
British Quarterly Review,	London, Edinburgh and Dublin Review,
Builder,	London Lancet,
Californian,	London Quarterly Review,
Catholic World,	London Society,
Century Magazine,	Macmillan's Magazine,
Chamber's Journal,	Magazine of American History,
Chaucer Society Publications,	Mathematical Visitor,
Chemical News,	Medico-Literary Journal (S. F.),
Chemical Society Journal,	Milwaukie Public Library-Bulletin,
China Review,	Nature,
Commercial and Financial Chronicle,	New Englander,
Comptes Rendus,	New Shakspeare Society Publications,
Contemporary Review,	Nineteenth Century,
Dental Jaius,	North American Review,
Deutsche Rundschau,	Notes and Queries,
Dingler's Polytechnisches Journal,	Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal,
	Pacific Coast School and Home Journal,
	Peterson's Magazine,
	Phil. Acad. Nat. Sciences, Journal,

MAGAZINES—(Continued.)

Phil. Acad. Nat. Sciences, Proceed'gs,	S. F. Free Library-Bulletin,
Philadelphia Photographer,	Science Observer,
Philological Soc. (Lond.) Publications,	Silliman's Journal,
Philosophical Magazine,	Social Science Association Publications
Phrenological Journal,	(Phil.),
Popular Science Monthly,	Southern California Horticulturalist,
Popular Science Review,	Statistician, (S. F.),
Portfolio,	Temple Bar,
Potter's American Monthly,	United Service,
Princeton Review,	United Service Magazine and Naval
Psyche,	Journal,
Publishers' Weekly,	Van Nostrand's Eclectic Engineering
Quarterly Review,	Magazine,
Revue des Deux Mondes,	Westminster Review,
Royal Geographical Society Publica-	Workshop,
tions,	Zoological Society Publications.

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

Aldine,	Illustrite Zeitung,
Bon Ton, Le	Journal Amusant, Le,
Chimney Corner,	Kladderadatsch,
Demorest's Monthly Magazine and	Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper (3 cops),
Mirror of Fashions,	Leslie's Lady's Magazine,
Fliegende Blätter,	Leslie's Illustrite Zeitung,
Godey's Lady's Book,	London Illustrated News,
Graphic,	Monde Illustré, Le,
Harper's Bazaar,	Petit Journal pour rire,
Harper's Weekly, 3 copies.	Puck,
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic	Punch,
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<i>President</i> Robert B. Swain	<i>Recording Sec'y</i> Thos. R. Hayes
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<i>Librarian</i> Alfred Stebbins	<i>Collector</i> J. J. Tayker
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OFFICERS, 1871.

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OFFICERS, 1872.

<i>President</i>	James Otis	<i>Recording Sec'y</i>	Wm. Harney
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<i>Treasurer</i>	M. M. Tompkins.		
<i>Trustees</i> —	J. C. Wilmerding, Henry P. Bowie, N. C. Fassett, E. F. Hall, Jr., Wm. Loewy, James Palache, A. McF. Davis, Theodore F. Dwight, Joseph Plaw.		
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<i>Asst's</i> A. E. Whitaker, E. O. Wiener		<i>Janitor</i>	J. A. Haugh

OFFICERS, 1873.

<i>President</i>	James Otis	<i>Recording Sec'y</i>	T. H. Rearden
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<i>Treasurer</i>	W. W. Wiggins.		
<i>Trustees</i> —	J. H. Redington, A. McF. Davis, Henry P. Bowie, Wm. Loewy, Wm. Norris, John Taylor, George C. Hickox, H. P. Blanchard, H. K. Moore.		
<i>Librarian</i>	Alfred Stebbins	<i>Collector</i>	J. J. Tayker
<i>Assistants</i> { A. E. Whitaker, Darwin Carr, H. K. Goddard.		<i>Janitor</i>	George W. Eastman

OFFICERS, 1874.

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<i>Treasurer</i>	W. W. Wiggins.		
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<i>Librarian</i>	Alfred E. Whitaker	<i>Collector</i>	J. J. Tayker
<i>Ass'ts</i> Darwin Carr, H. K. Goddard		<i>Janitor</i>	Geo. W. Eastman

OFFICERS, 1875.

<i>President</i>	George C. Hickox	<i>Recording Sec'y</i>	T. H. Rearden
<i>Vice-President</i>	Wm. Loewy	<i>Corresponding Sec'y</i>	H. P. Tricou
<i>Treasurer</i>	W. W. Wiggins.		
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<i>Librarian</i>	Alfred E. Whitaker.		
<i>Assistants</i> { Darwin Carr		<i>Collector</i>	John Williams
{ H. K. Goddard		<i>Janitor</i>	Geo. W. Eastman
{ L. B. Wetherbee			

OFFICERS, 1876.

<i>President</i>	Lovell White	<i>Recording Sec'y</i>	Henry Molineux
<i>Vice-President</i>	T. H. Rearden	<i>Corresponding Sec'y</i>	J. Clem Uhler
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<i>Librarian</i>	Alfred E. Whitaker.		
<i>Assistants</i> { Darwin Carr		<i>Pages</i> { Thomas Cleary	
{ H. K. Goddard		{ Gustavus Schwarzmann, Jr.	
{ L. B. Wetherbee		<i>Collector</i>	John Williams
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OFFICERS, 1877.

<i>President</i>	Chas. Wolcott Brooks	<i>Recording Sec'y</i>	Francis Avery
<i>Vice-President</i>	Henry P. Bowie	<i>Corresponding Sec'y</i>	Justin P. Moore
<i>Treasurer</i>	Geo. C. Hickox.		
<i>Trustees</i> —	Andrew McF. Davis, Charles R. Allen, John R. Jarboe, Pelham W. Ames, Henry K. Moore, Prentiss Selby, N. B. Stone, Robert Barton, Raphael Weill.		
<i>Librarian</i>	Alfred E. Whitaker.		
<i>Assistants</i> {	L. B. Wetherbee	<i>Collector</i>	John Williams
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	Gustavus Schwarzmnn, Jr.		

OFFICERS, 1878.

<i>President</i>	Henry P. Bowie	<i>Recording Sec'y</i>	Geo. W. Frank
<i>Vice-President</i>	Henry T. Scott	<i>Corresponding Sec'y</i>	David Wilder
<i>Treasurer</i>	S. Prentiss Smith.		
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<i>Librarian</i>	Alfred E. Whitaker.		
<i>Assistants</i> {	L. B. Wetherbee	<i>Janitor</i>	John Williams
	Gustavus Schwarzmnn, Jr.	<i>Collector</i>	Geo. W. Eastman

OFFICERS, 1879.

<i>President</i>	Arthur M. Ebbets	<i>Recording Sec'y</i>	Geo. W. Frank
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	“.....J. G. Clark—Appointed Aug. 25th.		
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<i>Librarian</i>	Alfred E. Whitaker.		
<i>Assistants</i> {	L. B. Wetherbee	<i>Janitor</i>	George W. Eastman
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OFFICERS, 1880.

<i>President</i>	Arthur A. Smith	<i>Recording Sec'y</i>	A. Gerberding
<i>Vice-President</i> ...	Edward Gray Stetson	<i>Corresponding Sec'y</i>	J. H. Wildes
<i>Treasurer</i>	Henry Molineux		
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<i>Librarian</i>	Alfred E. Whitaker		
<i>Assistants</i> {	L. B. Wetherbee	<i>Janitor</i>	George W. Eastman
	Gustavus Schwarzmnn, Jr.	<i>Collector</i>	John Williams

OFFICERS, 1881.

<i>President</i>	Edward Gray Stetson	<i>Recording Sec'y</i> { ..*Albert Gerberding†Charles Page <i>Corresponding Sec'y</i> ...Wm. J. Dutton
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<i>Treasurer</i>	H. Molineux	
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<i>Librarian</i>	Alfred E. Whitaker.	
<i>Assistants</i> {	L. B. Wetherbee	<i>Janitor</i> Geo. W. Eastman
	Gustavus Schwarzmnn, Jr.	<i>Collector</i> John Williams

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Year.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
1853.....	\$10,858 50.....	\$10,726 51	1868.....	\$145,312 31.....	\$145,312 31
1854.....	13,387 30.....	11,838 02	1869.....	82,148 53.....	82,148 35
1855.....	9,015 85.....	8,747 96	1870.....	512,224 18.....	492,935 75
1856.....	10,300 00.....	8,989 27	1871.....	26,674 20.....	41,186 38
1857.....	11,777 87.....	12,474 73	1872.....	26,483 83.....	25,471 29
1858.....	12,089 15.....	11,704 09	1873.....	28,689 40.....	31,038 66
1859.....	16,854 82.....	19,045 16	1874.....	32,897 25.....	33,258 36
1860.....	15,604 50.....	16,482 20	1875.....	26,836 25.....	27,512 83
1861.....	15,852 98.....	15,112 22	1876.....	26,077 15.....	27,542 19
1862.....	15,333 26.....	13,506 79	1877.....	27,177 54.....	26,809 14
1863.....	14,601 75.....	14,460 40	1878.....	23,297 59.....	23,586 89
1864.....	17,641 12.....	16,106 39	1879.....	18,207 55.....	18,002 37
1865.....	20,259 00.....	16,469 71	1880.....	15,873 65.....	16,879 83
1866.....	84,132 76.....	74,980 05	1881.....	15,279 55.....	15,806 66
1867.....	121,256 15.....	139,322 01			

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES AT COMMENCEMENT OF EACH YEAR.

Year.	No. of Volumes.	Year.	No. of Volumes.
1853.....	1,500	1868.....	24,020
1854.....	2,705	1869.....	25,745
1855.....	3,315	1870.....	28,110
1856.....	3,833	1871.....	30,002
1857.....	6,135	1872.....	30,006
1858.....	8,447	1873.....	33,614
1859.....	10,066	1874.....	36,356
1860.....	11,485	1875.....	39,148
1861.....	13,821	1876.....	41,563
1862.....	14,985	1877.....	44,750
1863.....	15,906	1878.....	46,708
1864.....	16,620	1879.....	48,125
1865.....	18,095	1880.....	49,348
1866.....	19,711	1881.....	50,379
1867.....	21,557	1882.....	51,095

MEMBERSHIP.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH YEAR.

Year.	No. of Members.	Year.	No. of Members.
1854.....	392	1869.....	1,870
1855.....	552	1870.....	1,984
1856.....	550	1871.....	2,020
1857.....	1,250	1872.....	2,062
1858.....	1,176	1873.....	2,048
1859.....	1,319	1874.....	2,038
1860.....	1,817	1875.....	2,041
1861.....	1,694	1876.....	2,135
1862.....	1,725	1877.....	1,958
1863.....	1,786	1878.....	1,812
1864.....	1,435	1879.....	1,656
1865.....	1,650	1880.....	1,498
1866.....	2,193	1881.....	1,341
1867.....	1,708	1882.....	1,179
1868.....	1,818		

OPERATIONS OF THE LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES TAKEN OUT.

Year.	No. of Volumes.	Year.	No. of Volumes.
1854.....	3,371	1868.....	62,237
1855.....	8,367	1869.....	79,189
1856.....	10,466	1870.....	82,564
1857.....	17,528	1871.....	84,710
1858.....	17,321	1872.....	88,916
1859.....	21,903	1873.....	88,751
1860.....	25,757	1874.....	84,703
1861.....	31,955	1875.....	80,084
1862.....	31,464	1876.....	87,579
1863.....	35,702	1877.....	87,590
1864.....	40,130	1878.....	84,987
1865.....	41,737	1879.....	78,811
1866.....	54,389	1880.....	66,391
1867.....	54,492	1881.....	51,732

